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1. The Chinese quarter, which comprises about half of Thakilek, is still in Chinese Nationalist hands. The other half has been reduced to ashes by the Chinese Nationalists and has been occupied by Burmese troops.
2. It is reliably reported that Chinese residents of Thakilek and Mae Sai in Thailand supplied rice to the resisting Chinese. Ammunition was given to the Chinese by the Chinese of Thakilek. Rations and clothing are openly smuggled over the border from Thailand with the knowledge of local Thai officials.
3. Two mortar shells fired by the Burmese fell at the Thakilek ferry, and splinters landed in Thailand. No one was hurt. The Thai officials objected to such acts, but U Hla Aung, of the Burmese Embassy, who was present at Mae Sai, settled matters amicably.
4. The Chinese at Mae Sai tried to convince local Thai officials that personnel of the Burma Army had instigated unknown criminals to set fire to Mae Sai, thus bringing about the conflagration there on 28 July. U Hla Aung explained that this was malicious Chinese propaganda. The fire had been caused by carelessness and the culprit had been arrested.
5. A formal protest was being lodged by the Burmese ambassador with the Thai Government in connection with the assistance rendered to the Nationalist Chinese troops from across the Thai border.

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